



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5814**

File No. 310

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME HEALTH CARE."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the  
4 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Long-Term  
5 Care Planning Committee, established pursuant to section 17b-337 of  
6 the general statutes, and the Long-Term Care Advisory Council,  
7 established pursuant to section 17b-338 of the general statutes, shall  
8 prepare and implement a comprehensive plan to ensure that seventy-  
9 five per cent of persons receiving Medicaid long-term care benefits in  
10 Connecticut shall receive such benefits in home and community-based  
11 services by July 1, 2020.

12 (b) Not later than November 15, 2015, the secretary shall develop  
13 and submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
14 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
15 budgets of state agencies a draft implementation plan that: (1)  
16 Identifies which recommendations contained in the 2013 long-term  
17 care plan completed by the Long-Term Care Planning Committee  
18 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-337 of the general statutes  
19 shall be implemented along with other necessary steps to achieve the  
20 goal established in subsection (a) of this section; (2) identifies for each  
21 such recommendation (A) action steps, (B) parties responsible, and (C)  
22 deadlines; and (3) includes projections of costs and savings for plan  
23 implementation.

24 (c) The secretary shall present the draft plan to the joint standing  
25 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
26 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later  
27 than November 30, 2015. The secretary shall take the following steps  
28 toward achieving the goal established in subsection (a) of this section:

29 (1) On or before November 15, 2016, the secretary shall revise and  
30 finalize the draft plan to reflect any changes necessary based on  
31 legislative and other actions since November 30, 2015, to achieve the  
32 goal established in subsection (a) of this section, incorporate such final  
33 implementation plan into a memorandum of agreement signed by all  
34 parties, and submit the final implementation plan as incorporated into  
35 the memorandum of agreement to said committee;

36 (2) Not later than November 30, 2016, meet with said committee and  
37 present the final implementation plan as incorporated into the  
38 memorandum of agreement to said committee;

39 (3) On or before November 15, 2017, submit a status report on the  
40 execution of the final implementation plan as incorporated into the  
41 memorandum of agreement to said committee, detailing progress  
42 toward achieving said goal;

43 (4) Not later than November 30, 2017, meet with said committee and  
 44 present a status report on the execution of the final implementation  
 45 plan as incorporated into the memorandum of agreement to said  
 46 committee, detailing progress toward achieving said goal;

47 (5) On or before November 15, 2018, submit a status report on the  
 48 execution of the final implementation plan as incorporated into the  
 49 memorandum of agreement to said committee, detailing progress  
 50 toward achieving said goal;

51 (6) Not later than November 30, 2018, meet with said committee and  
 52 present a status report on the execution of the final implementation  
 53 plan as incorporated into the memorandum of agreement, detailing  
 54 progress toward said goal;

55 (7) On or before November 15, 2019, submit a status report on the  
 56 execution of the final implementation plan as incorporated into the  
 57 memorandum of agreement to said committee, detailing progress  
 58 toward achieving said goal;

59 (8) Not later than November 30, 2019, meet with said committee and  
 60 present a status report on the execution of the final implementation  
 61 plan as incorporated into the memorandum of agreement to said  
 62 committee, detailing progress toward achieving said goal; and

63 (9) On or before March 1, 2020, submit a final status report on the  
 64 execution of the final implementation plan as incorporated into the  
 65 memorandum of agreement to said committee, detailing progress  
 66 toward achieving said goal."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section